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*Re: Steril-Aire U.S.A., Inc.*

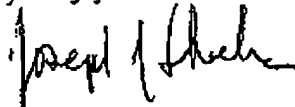
Dear Mr. Chorba:

As you know, I represent Forrest Fencel, who is named as inventor on a number of patents issued to, and patent applications prepared by, your client, Steril-Aire U.S.A., Inc.

Steril-Aire's patent counsel has requested that Mr. Fencel execute the standard inventor's declaration with respect to inventions for which Mr. Fencel is an inventor, which are the subject of certain patents issued to Steril-Aire and patent applications prepared by Steril-Aire. Mr. Fencel is unwilling to do so. Execution of the declaration would require that Mr. Fencel review the applications and other documents, and Mr. Fencel is unwilling to do so out of concern that Steril-Aire might thereafter assert a claim against Mr. Fencel based on that review, such as a claim that Mr. Fencel used, misappropriated or wrongfully disclosed confidential information.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Very truly yours,



Joseph J. Sheehan